

# Quantum entanglement phenomenon between uniformly accelerated detectors in a thermal bath

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# Motivation and outline

- In the simplest terms, black holes (BHs) are astrophysical objects on which escape velocity is equal to the speed of light.
- Classically BHs only swallow particles and do not emit any.
- Using QFT in BH spacetime Stephen Hawking<sup>1</sup> showed that BHs can also emit particles, which has a Planckian spectrum.
- However, this spectrum only depends on the final BH parameters, like mass, charge, angular momentum, etc.
- There is no other information about the matter that collapsed into the BH, and this leads to the BH information loss paradox.
- There is no classical way to probe the inside structure, if any, of a BH.
- Here comes quantum entanglement, which says no two measurements on entangled particles are independent of each other.

<sup>1</sup>S. W. Hawking, *Comm. Math. Phys.* 43, 199 (1975).

# Motivation and outline

- Keeping one of the entangled particles outside of a BH and letting another to fall into the BH may provide information about the one inside the BH horizon.
- Entanglement also helps to frame the BH information loss problem<sup>2</sup> in a mathematical manner.
- Our main goal is to understand the dynamics of entangled particles in a BH spacetime in realistic situations.
- In this regard, we first considered studying entanglement with accelerated observers in a thermal bath.
  - As according to equivalence principle local gravitational force is equivalent to the one experienced in an accelerated frame.
  - In nature it is impossible to achieve a zero-temperature background for experimental considerations.
- With this system, we have studied the radiative process of entangled atoms and also the entanglement harvesting condition and its characteristics.

<sup>2</sup> S. D. Mathur, *Class. Quantum Gravity* 26(22), 224001 (2009).

# Radiative process of two entangled two-level atoms

## Model set-up:

- For two level atomic detectors interacting with a scalar field, the Hamiltonian is  $H = H_A + H_F + H_{int}$ .

- The interaction Hamiltonian given by,  $H_{int} = \sum_{j=1}^2 \mu_j \kappa_j(\tau_j) m^j(\tau_j) \Phi(X_j(\tau_j))$ .

- The time translation operator is then,  $U = \mathcal{T} \exp \left\{ -i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^2 d\tau_j \mu_j \kappa_j(\tau_j) m^j(\tau_j) \Phi(X_j(\tau_j)) \right\}$ .

- Transition amplitude is  $\mathcal{A}_{|\omega, 0_M\rangle \rightarrow |\bar{\omega}, \Theta\rangle} = \langle \Theta, \bar{\omega} | \hat{U} | \omega, 0_M \rangle$ , and transition probability is,

$$\Gamma_{|\omega\rangle \rightarrow |\Omega\rangle} = \sum_{\{|\Theta\rangle\}} \mathcal{A}_{|\omega, 0_M\rangle \rightarrow |\Omega; \Theta\rangle}^* \mathcal{A}_{|\omega, 0_M\rangle \rightarrow |\Omega; \Theta\rangle} \approx \mu^2 \sum_{j,l=1}^2 m_{\Omega\omega}^{j*} m_{\Omega\omega}^l F_{jl}(\Delta E).$$

- Here  $m_{\Omega\omega}^j = \langle \Omega | m^j(0) | \omega \rangle$ ,  $\Delta E = E_{\Omega} - E_{\omega}$ , and  $F_{jl}(\Delta E) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau_j d\tau'_l e^{-i(\tau_j - \tau'_l)\Delta E} G_{jl}^+(\tau_j, \tau'_l) \kappa_j \kappa_l$ .

- The Wightman function,  $G_{jl}^+(\tau_j, \tau'_l) = \langle 0_M | \Phi[X_j(\tau_j)] \Phi[X_l(\tau'_l)] | 0_M \rangle$ .



## Accelerated observers in a thermal bath:

- First we consider (1+3) dimensional Minkowski line element, given by  $ds^2 = -dT^2 + dX^2 + dY^2 + dZ^2$ .
- The coordinates of an accelerated observer are confined to specific regions of a Minkowski spacetime known as the Rindler wedges.
- For an object accelerated along the '+'-ve X-axis the transformation of coordinates in the right Rindler wedge is

$$T = \frac{e^{a\xi}}{a} \sinh a\eta = \frac{1}{b} \sinh b\tau;$$
$$X = \frac{e^{a\xi}}{a} \cosh a\eta = \frac{1}{b} \cosh b\tau$$

Here  $\tau = e^{a\xi}\eta$  and  $b = ae^{-a\xi}$  respectively denote the proper time and acceleration of the observer.

- Then the line element reads  $ds^2 = e^{2a\xi} [-d\eta^2 + d\xi^2] + dY^2 + dZ^2$ .
- For an observer in equilibrium with a thermal bath characterized by  $\beta = 1/(k_B T)$ , the Wightman function is given by  $G_\beta^+(X_2; X_1) = \langle \Phi(X_2)\Phi(X_1) \rangle_\beta = \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr} [e^{-\beta H} \Phi(X_2)\Phi(X_1)]$ .

## Accelerated observers in a thermal bath:

- One can evaluate the previous Green's function in Minkowski spacetime and then put the Rindler coordinate transformation into it.
- Or evaluate it in terms of Rindler mode functions with the help of Unruh operators<sup>3</sup>.
- The ladder operators  $(\hat{a}_k, \hat{a}_k^\dagger)$  corresponding to  $(T, X)$  and the ones  $(\hat{b}_k^R, \hat{b}_k^{R\dagger})$  corresponding to Rindler modes are not the same.
- In particular,  $N_k = \langle 0_M | \hat{b}_k^{R\dagger} \hat{b}_k^R | 0_M \rangle$  gives the number density of Unruh effect.
- According to Unruh one can represent  $(\hat{b}_k^R, \hat{b}_k^{R\dagger})$  in terms of ladder operators which correspond to the Minkowski vacuum.

<sup>3</sup>N. D. Birrell and P. C. W. Davies, Quantum Fields in Curved Space.

## Radiative process using Minkowski modes with Rindler transformation:

- In (1+1) dimensions  $G_{\beta}^{+}(X_j; X_l) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d\omega_k}{4\pi\omega_k} \left[ \frac{e^{i\omega_k(\Delta T_{jl} - \Delta X_{jl})} + e^{i\omega_k(\Delta T_{jl} + \Delta X_{jl})}}{e^{\beta\omega_k} - 1} + \frac{e^{-i\omega_k(\Delta T_{jl} - \Delta X_{jl})} + e^{-i\omega_k(\Delta T_{jl} + \Delta X_{jl})}}{1 - e^{-\beta\omega_k}} \right]$ ,  
 where one has,  $\Delta T_{jl} - \Delta X_{jl} = -\frac{1}{b_j}e^{-b_j\tau_j} + \frac{1}{b_l}e^{-b_l\tau_l}$ ,  $\Delta T_{jl} + \Delta X_{jl} = \frac{1}{b_j}e^{b_j\tau_j} - \frac{1}{b_l}e^{b_l\tau_l}$ ,  
 with  $\Delta T_{jl} = T_{j,2} - T_{l,1}$  and  $\Delta X_{jl} = X_{j,2} - X_{l,1}$ .

- In(1+3) dimensions  $G_{\beta}^{+}(X_j; X_l) = \int_0^{\pi} \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\omega_k d\omega_k}{2(2\pi)^2} \left[ \frac{e^{i\omega_k(\Delta X_{jl} \cos \theta + \Delta T_{jl})}}{e^{\beta\omega_k} - 1} + \frac{e^{i\omega_k(\Delta X_{jl} \cos \theta - \Delta T_{jl})}}{1 - e^{-\beta\omega_k}} \right]$ ,  
 where  $X_j \cos \theta + T_j = \frac{1}{2b_j} (\delta_1 e^{b_j\tau_j} - \delta_2 e^{-b_j\tau_j})$ ,  $X_j \cos \theta - T_j = \frac{1}{2b_j} (-\delta_2 e^{b_j\tau_j} + \delta_1 e^{-b_j\tau_j})$ ,  
 with,  $\delta_1 = 1 + \cos \theta$  and  $\delta_2 = 1 - \cos \theta$ .

- These Green's functions are not time translational invariant.
- We use these Green's functions to find transition probability for a certain field mode frequency<sup>4</sup>

$$F_{jl}(\Delta E) = \int_0^{\infty} d\omega_k \mathcal{F}_{jl}(\Delta E, \omega_k).$$

<sup>4</sup>M. O. Scully, S. Fulling, D. Lee, D. N. Page, W. Schleich, and A. Svidzinsky, Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. 115, 8131 (2018), arXiv:1709.00481.  
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## Radiative process using Minkowski modes with Rindler transformation:

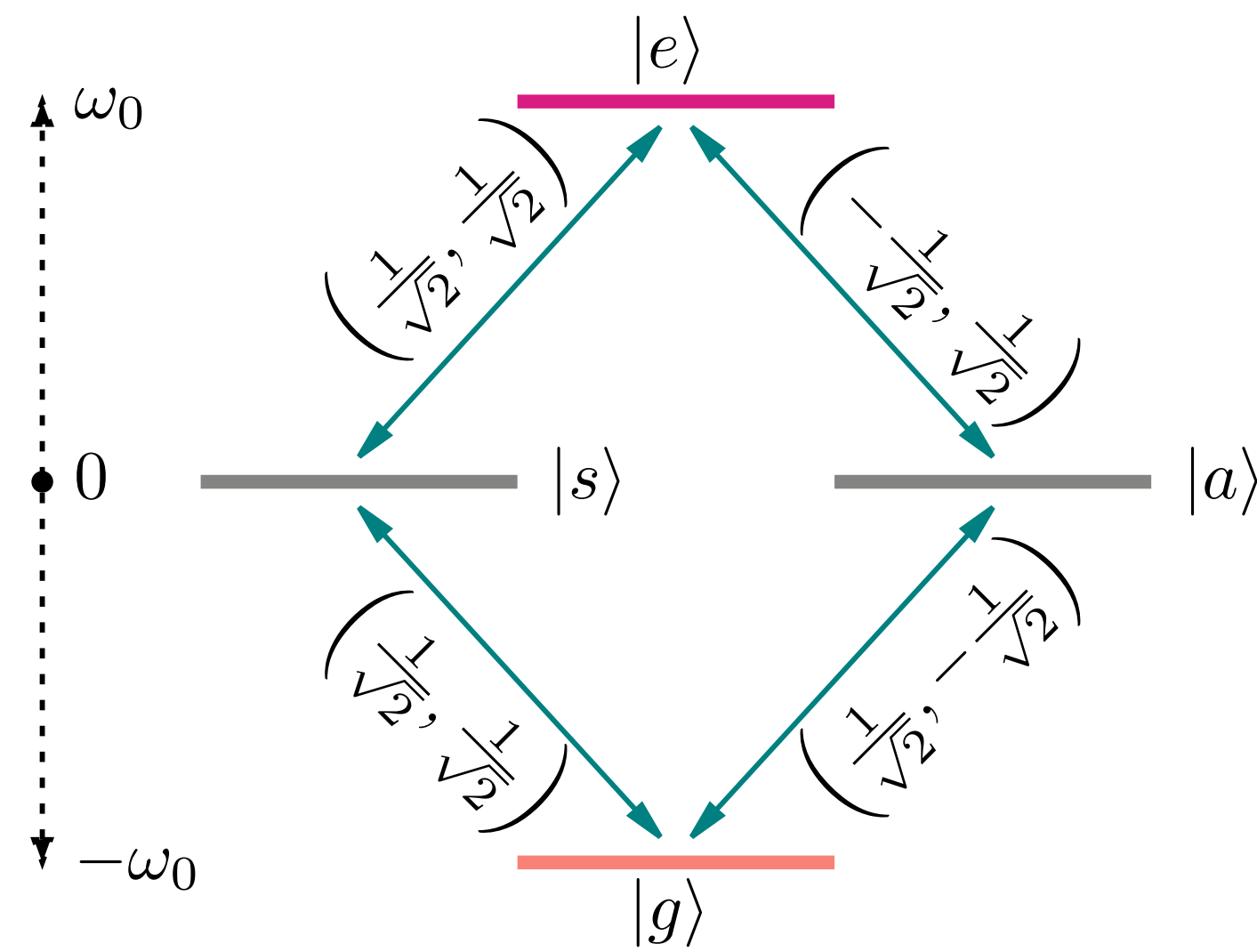
- In (1+1) dimensions one has  $\mathcal{F}_{jl}(\Delta E, \omega_k) = \frac{\text{Re}[\mathcal{C}_1(b_j, b_l)]}{2\pi\omega_k b_j b_l} \times \left[ \frac{e^{\frac{\pi\Delta E}{2}\left(\frac{1}{b_j} + \frac{1}{b_l}\right)}}{e^{\beta\omega_k} - 1} + \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi\Delta E}{2}\left(\frac{1}{b_j} + \frac{1}{b_l}\right)}}{1 - e^{-\beta\omega_k}} \right],$

where  $\mathcal{C}_1(b_j, b_l) = \left(\frac{\omega_k}{b_j}\right)^{-\frac{i\Delta E}{b_j}} \left(\frac{\omega_k}{b_l}\right)^{\frac{i\Delta E}{b_l}} \Gamma\left(\frac{i\Delta E}{b_j}\right) \Gamma\left(-\frac{i\Delta E}{b_l}\right).$

- In(1+3) dimensions

$$\mathcal{F}_{jl}(\Delta E, \omega_k) = \int_0^\pi \sin\theta d\theta \frac{\omega_k}{2\pi^2 b_j b_l} \mathcal{C}_2(\theta, b_j, b_l) \left[ \frac{e^{\frac{\pi}{2}\left(\frac{\Delta E}{b_j} + \frac{\Delta E}{b_l}\right)}}{e^{\beta\omega_k} - 1} \left(\frac{\delta_1}{\delta_2}\right)^{\frac{i\Delta E}{2}\left(\frac{1}{b_j} - \frac{1}{b_l}\right)} + \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\left(\frac{\Delta E}{b_j} + \frac{\Delta E}{b_l}\right)}}{1 - e^{-\beta\omega_k}} \left(\frac{\delta_1}{\delta_2}\right)^{-\frac{i\Delta E}{2}\left(\frac{1}{b_j} - \frac{1}{b_l}\right)} \right]$$

where,  $\mathcal{C}_2(\theta, b_j, b_l) = \mathcal{K}\left[\frac{i\Delta E}{b_j}, \frac{\omega_k\sqrt{\delta_1\delta_2}}{b_j}\right] \left( \mathcal{K}\left[\frac{i\Delta E}{b_l}, \frac{\omega_k\sqrt{\delta_1\delta_2}}{b_l}\right] \right)^*.$



$$\begin{aligned}
 E_e &= \omega_0, & |e\rangle &= |e_1\rangle |e_2\rangle, \\
 E_s &= 0, & |s\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|e_1\rangle |g_2\rangle + |g_1\rangle |e_2\rangle), \\
 E_a &= 0, & |a\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|e_1\rangle |g_2\rangle - |g_1\rangle |e_2\rangle), \\
 E_g &= -\omega_0, & |g\rangle &= |g_1\rangle |g_2\rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

FIG. 1: The energy levels and  $m_{\Omega\omega}^j = \langle \Omega | m^j(0) | \omega \rangle$  with  $m^j(0) = |e_j\rangle\langle g_j| + |g_j\rangle\langle e_j|$ .

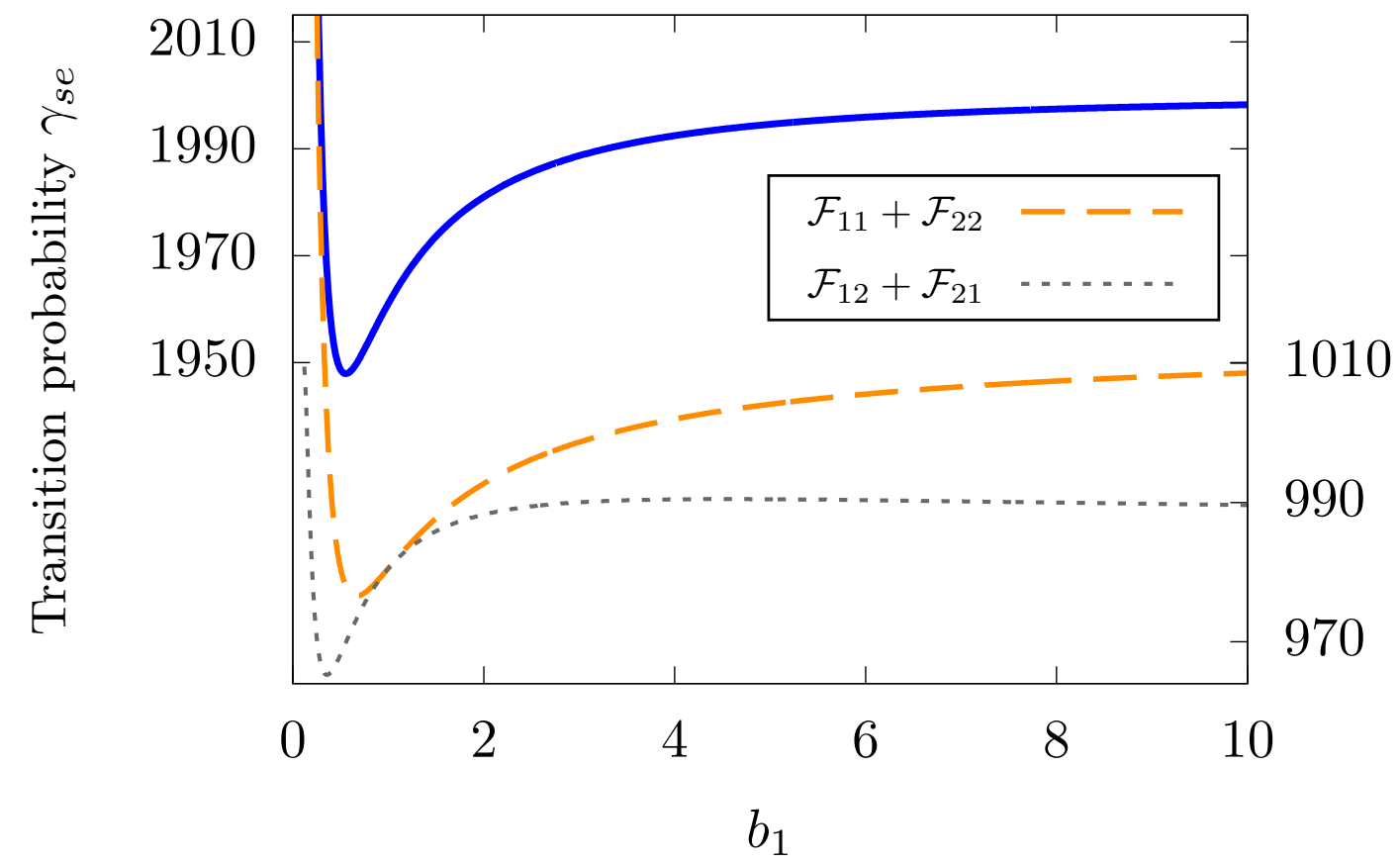
- The transition probability from the symmetric entangled state  $|s\rangle$  to the collective excited state  $|e\rangle$  is  $\Gamma_{se} = \int_0^\infty d\omega_k \gamma_{se}$ , where the expression of  $\gamma_{se}$  is given by,

$$\gamma_{se} = \frac{\mu^2}{2} \left[ \{ \mathcal{F}_{11}(\omega_0, \omega_k) + \mathcal{F}_{22}(\omega_0, \omega_k) \} + \{ \mathcal{F}_{12}(\omega_0, \omega_k) + \mathcal{F}_{21}(\omega_0, \omega_k) \} \right].$$

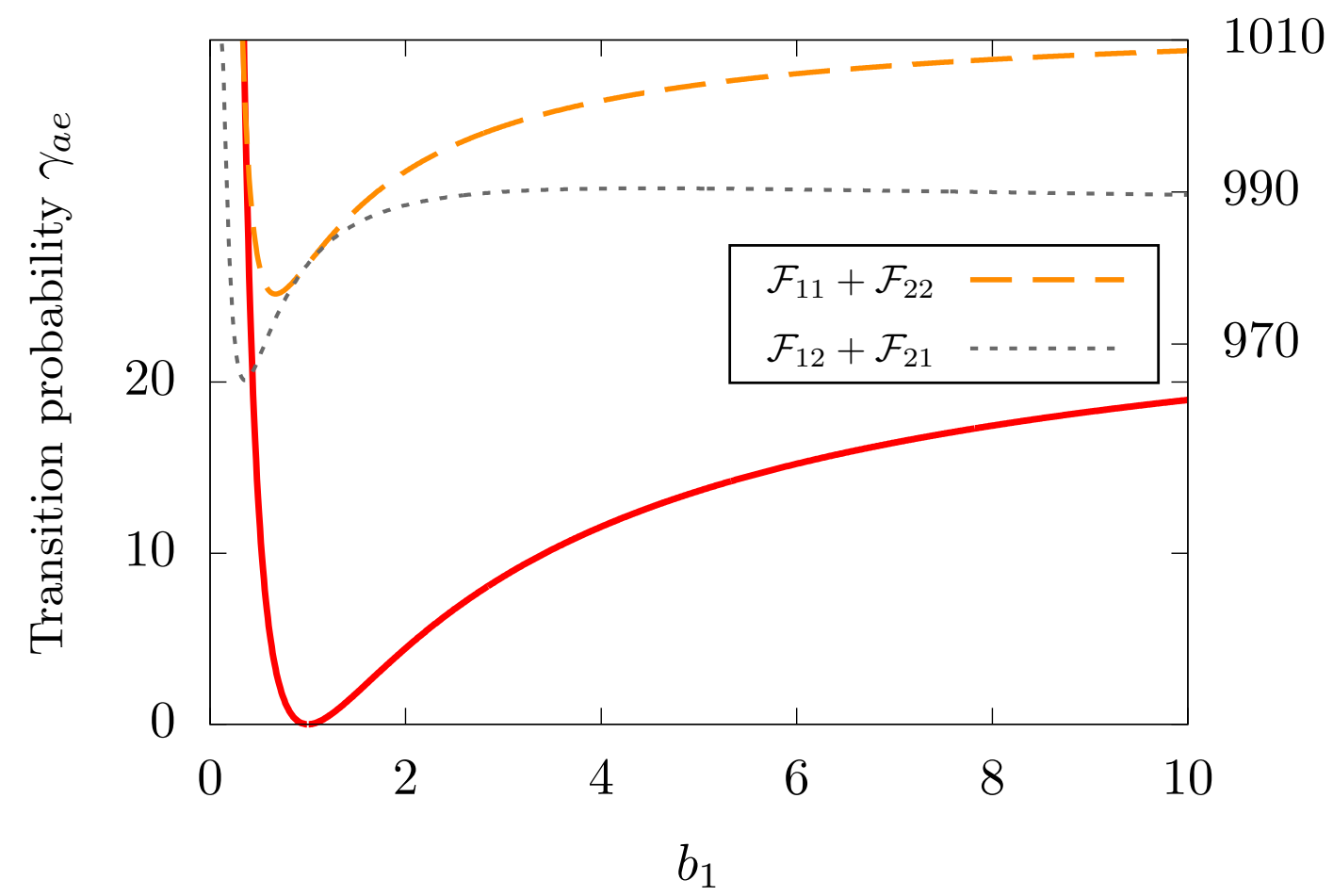
- Whereas the same between the anti-symmetric state  $|a\rangle$  to the excited state  $|e\rangle$  is provided by

$$\gamma_{ae} = \frac{\mu^2}{2} \left[ \{ \mathcal{F}_{11}(\omega_0, \omega_k) + \mathcal{F}_{22}(\omega_0, \omega_k) \} - \{ \mathcal{F}_{12}(\omega_0, \omega_k) + \mathcal{F}_{21}(\omega_0, \omega_k) \} \right].$$

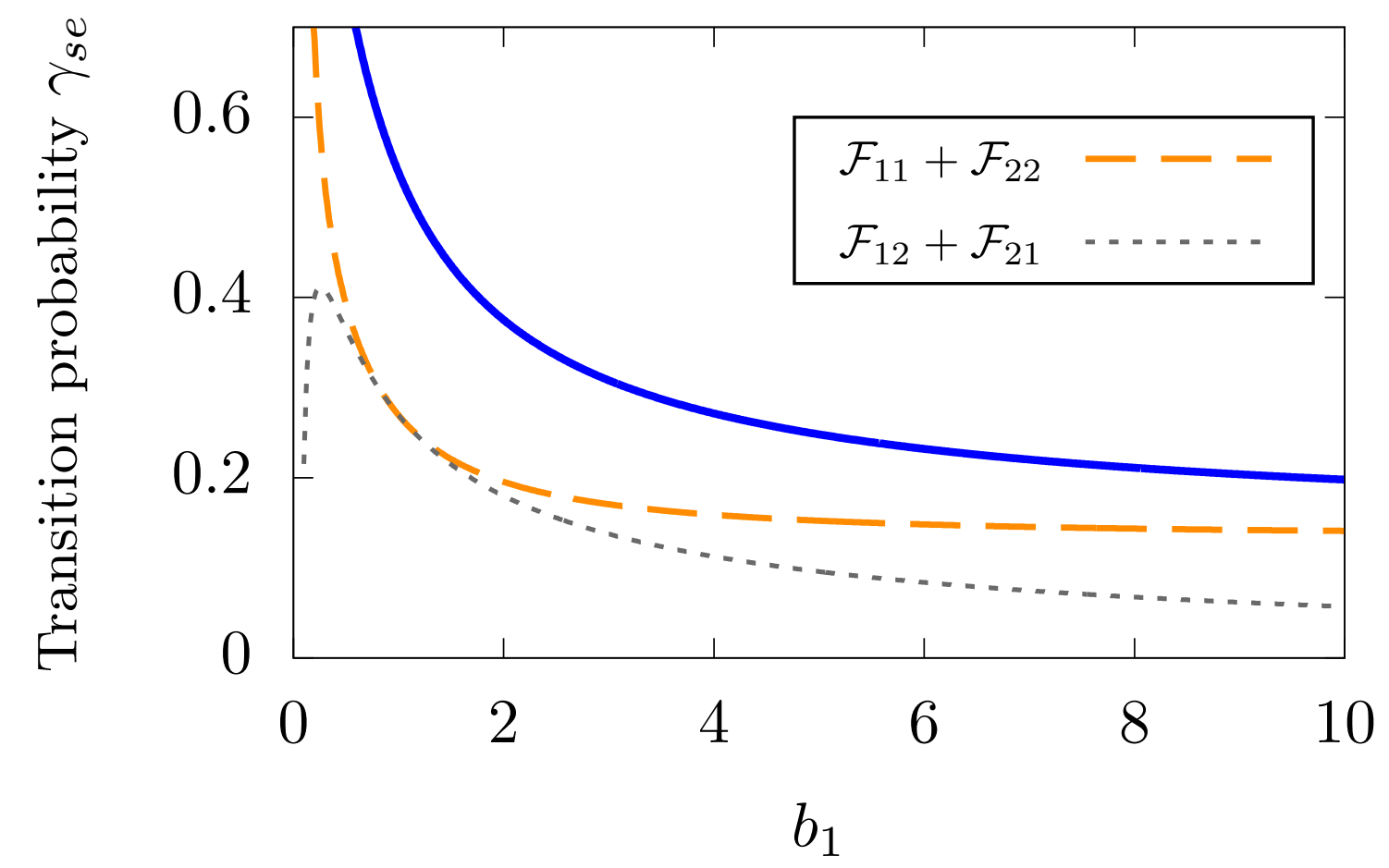
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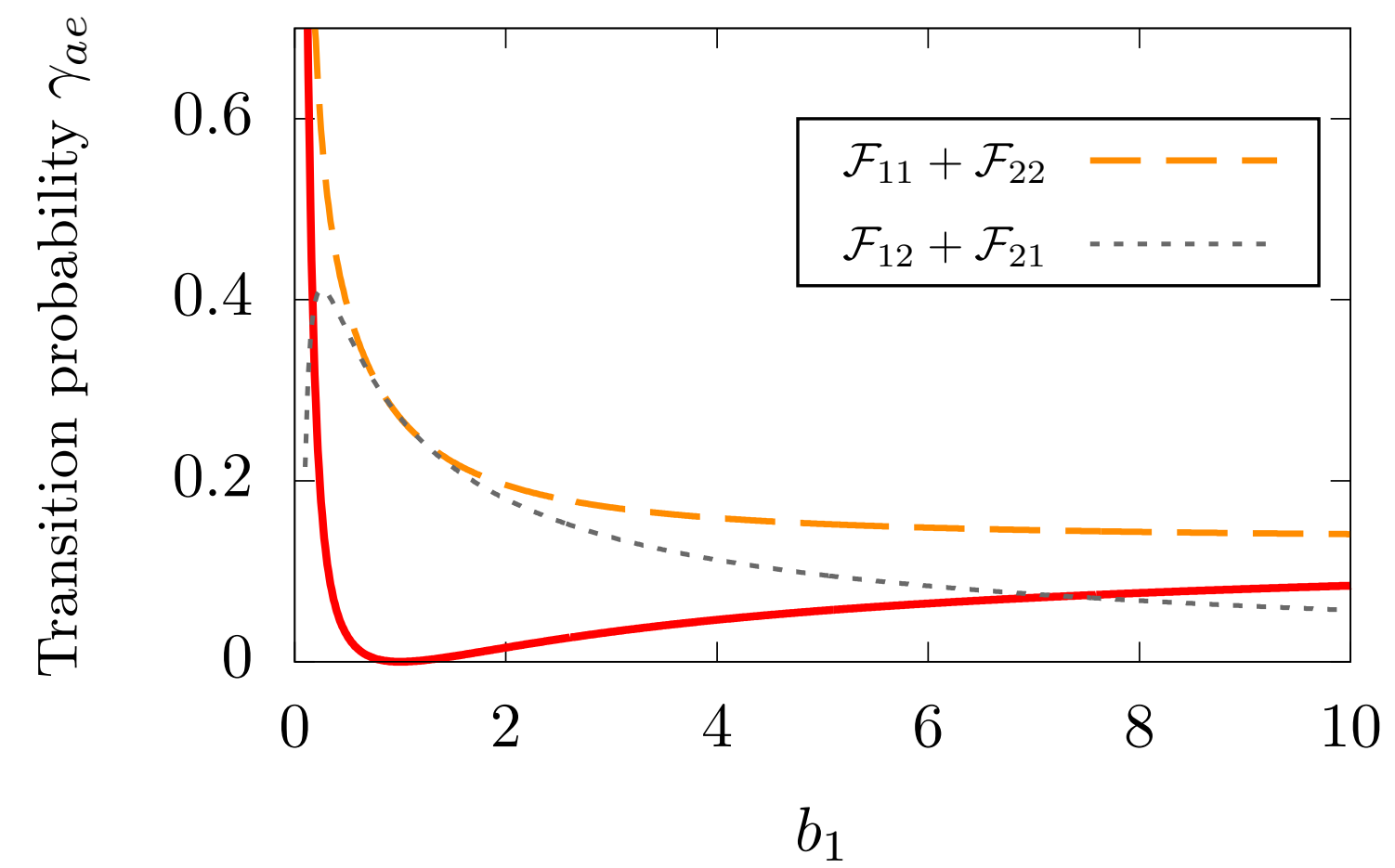
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FIG. 2: The transition probabilities in (1+1) and (1+3) dimensions for  $b_2 = 1$ ,  $\Delta E = 0.1$ ,  $\omega_k = 0.1$ , and  $\beta = 2\pi$ .

## Radiative process using Rindler modes with the Unruh operators:

- In (1+1) dimensions scalar field EOM  $\square \Phi = e^{-2a\xi}(-\partial_\eta^2 \Phi + \partial_\xi^2 \Phi) = 0$ , in terms of the Rindler coordinates, has solutions 
$${}^R u_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\omega}} e^{ik\xi - i\omega\eta}, \quad \text{in } RRW; \quad {}^L u_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\omega}} e^{ik\xi + i\omega\eta}, \quad \text{in } LRW;$$
  

$$= 0, \quad \text{in } LRW; \quad = 0, \quad \text{in } RRW.$$
- In terms of Rindler modes  $\Phi(X) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ b_k^R {}^R u_k + b_k^{R\dagger} {}^R u_k^* + b_k^L {}^L u_k + b_k^{L\dagger} {}^L u_k^* \right]$ , where  $b_k^R |0_R\rangle = 0 = b_k^L |0_R\rangle$ .
- In RRW the mode  ${}^L u_k$  vanishes and one may express  $\Phi^R(X) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ b_k^R {}^R u_k + b_k^{R\dagger} {}^R u_k^* \right]$ .
- One may express,  $\Phi(X) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \sinh \frac{\pi\omega}{a}}} \left[ d_k^1 \left( e^{\frac{\pi\omega}{2a}} {}^R u_k + e^{-\frac{\pi\omega}{2a}} {}^L u_{-k}^* \right) + d_k^2 \left( e^{-\frac{\pi\omega}{2a}} {}^R u_{-k}^* + e^{\frac{\pi\omega}{2a}} {}^L u_k \right) \right] + h.c..$
- The modes  ${}^R u_k + e^{-\pi\omega/a} {}^L u_{-k}^*$  and  ${}^R u_{-k}^* + e^{\pi\omega/a} {}^L u_k$  have the positive frequency analyticity property corresponding to the Minkowski time and the operators satisfy  $d_k^1 |0_M\rangle = d_k^2 |0_M\rangle = 0$ .

## Radiative process using Rindler modes with the Unruh operators:

- Unruh and the Rindler operators are related by

$$b_k^L = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \sinh \frac{\pi\omega}{a}}} \left[ e^{\frac{\pi\omega}{2a}} d_k^2 + e^{-\frac{\pi\omega}{2a}} d_{-k}^{1\dagger} \right], \quad b_k^R = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \sinh \frac{\pi\omega}{a}}} \left[ e^{\frac{\pi\omega}{2a}} d_k^1 + e^{-\frac{\pi\omega}{2a}} d_{-k}^{2\dagger} \right].$$

- One may perceive  $\langle {}_M 0 | b_k^{L,R\dagger} b_k^{L,R} | 0_M \rangle = (e^{2\pi\omega/a} - 1)^{-1}$ .

- Then in RRW one may express  $\Phi^R(X) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \sinh \frac{\pi\omega}{a}}} \left[ d_k^1 e^{\frac{\pi\omega}{2a}} R u_k + d_k^2 e^{-\frac{\pi\omega}{2a}} R u_{-k}^* \right] + h.c. . .$

- Considering  $H_k = (d_k^{1\dagger} d_k^1 + d_k^{2\dagger} d_k^2) \omega_k$  for the  $k^{th}$  excitation one can obtain  $G_{\beta_R}^+(X_{j,2}, X_{l,1}) = \langle \Phi^R(X_{j,2}) \Phi^R(X_{l,1}) \rangle_\beta$ ,  

$$G_{\beta_R}^+(\Delta\xi_{jl}, \Delta\eta_{jl}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dk}{8\pi\omega_k \sqrt{\sinh \frac{\pi\omega_k}{a_j} \sinh \frac{\pi\omega_k}{a_l}}} \left[ \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta\omega_k}} \left\{ e^{ik\Delta\xi_{jl} - i\omega_k\Delta\eta_{jl}} e^{\frac{\pi\omega_k}{2} \left( \frac{1}{a_j} + \frac{1}{a_l} \right)} + e^{ik\Delta\xi_{jl} + i\omega_k\Delta\eta_{jl}} e^{-\frac{\pi\omega_k}{2} \left( \frac{1}{a_j} + \frac{1}{a_l} \right)} \right\} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{e^{\beta\omega_k} - 1} \left\{ e^{-ik\Delta\xi_{jl} + i\omega_k\Delta\eta_{jl}} e^{\frac{\pi\omega_k}{2} \left( \frac{1}{a_j} + \frac{1}{a_l} \right)} + e^{-ik\Delta\xi_{jl} - i\omega_k\Delta\eta_{jl}} e^{-\frac{\pi\omega_k}{2} \left( \frac{1}{a_j} + \frac{1}{a_l} \right)} \right\} \right],$$

where  $\Delta\xi_{jl} = \xi_{j,2} - \xi_{l,1}$  and  $\Delta\eta_{jl} = \eta_{j,2} - \eta_{l,1} = \tau_{j,2} - \tau_{l,1}$  (if  $\xi_j = 0 = \xi_l$ ).



## Radiative process using Rindler modes with the Unruh operators:

- In both (1+1) and (1+3) dimensions the Green's function corresponding to an accelerated observer in thermal bath using the Rindler modes are time translational invariant.

- With  $u_{jl} = \tau_{j,2} - \tau_{l,1}$  and Rindler modes one may define the transition rates

$$R_{jl}(\Delta E) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du_{jl} e^{-iu_{jl}\Delta E} G_{\beta_R}^+(u_{jl}).$$

- Using the Rindler modes in (1+1) dimensions

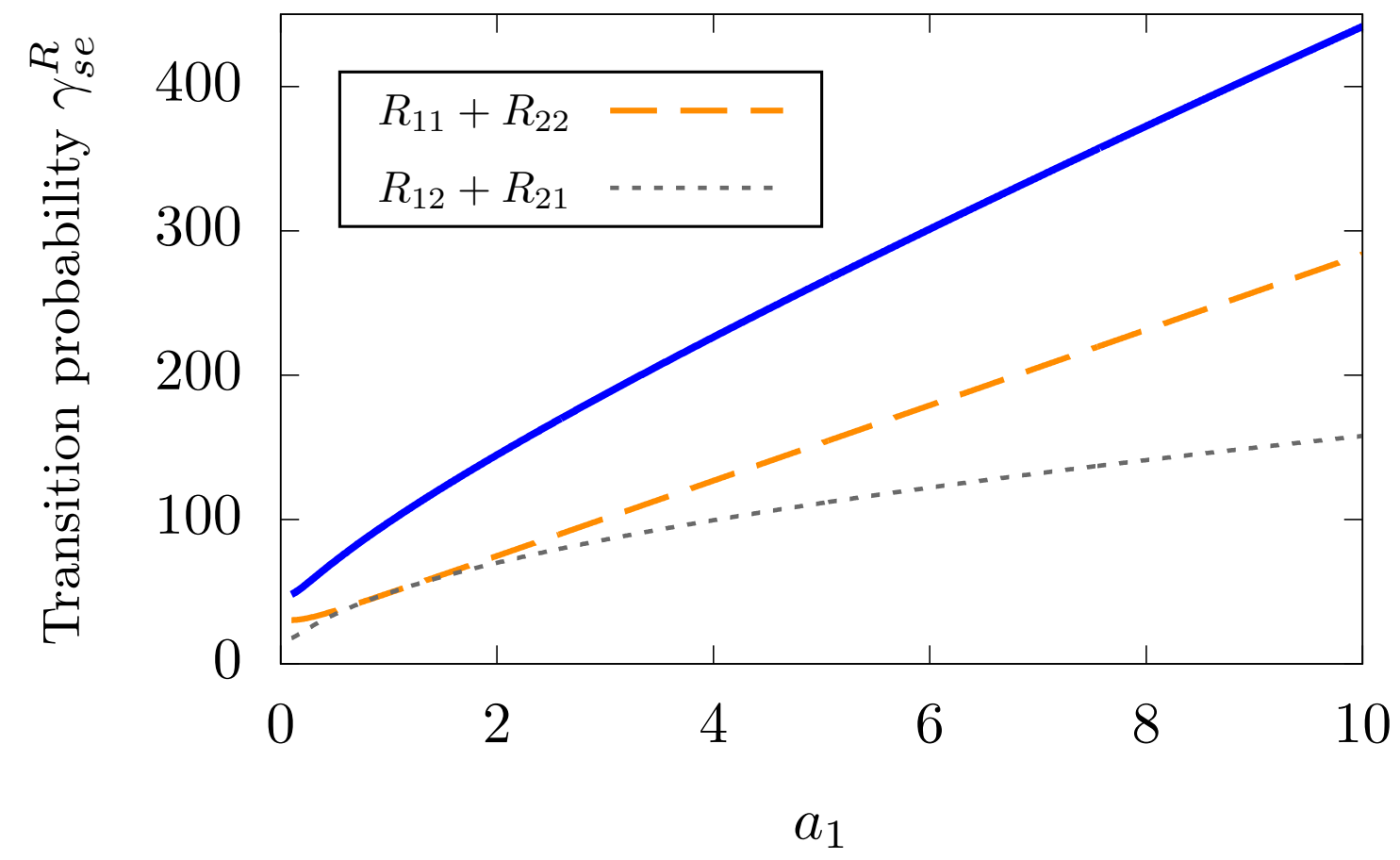
$$R_{jl}(\Delta E) = \frac{1}{4\Delta E \sqrt{\sinh \frac{\pi\Delta E}{a_j} \sinh \frac{\pi\Delta E}{a_l}}} \left[ \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi\Delta E}{2} \left( \frac{1}{a_j} + \frac{1}{a_l} \right)}}{1 - e^{-\beta\Delta E}} + \frac{e^{\frac{\pi\Delta E}{2} \left( \frac{1}{a_j} + \frac{1}{a_l} \right)}}{e^{\beta\Delta E} - 1} \right].$$

- In (1+3) dimensions

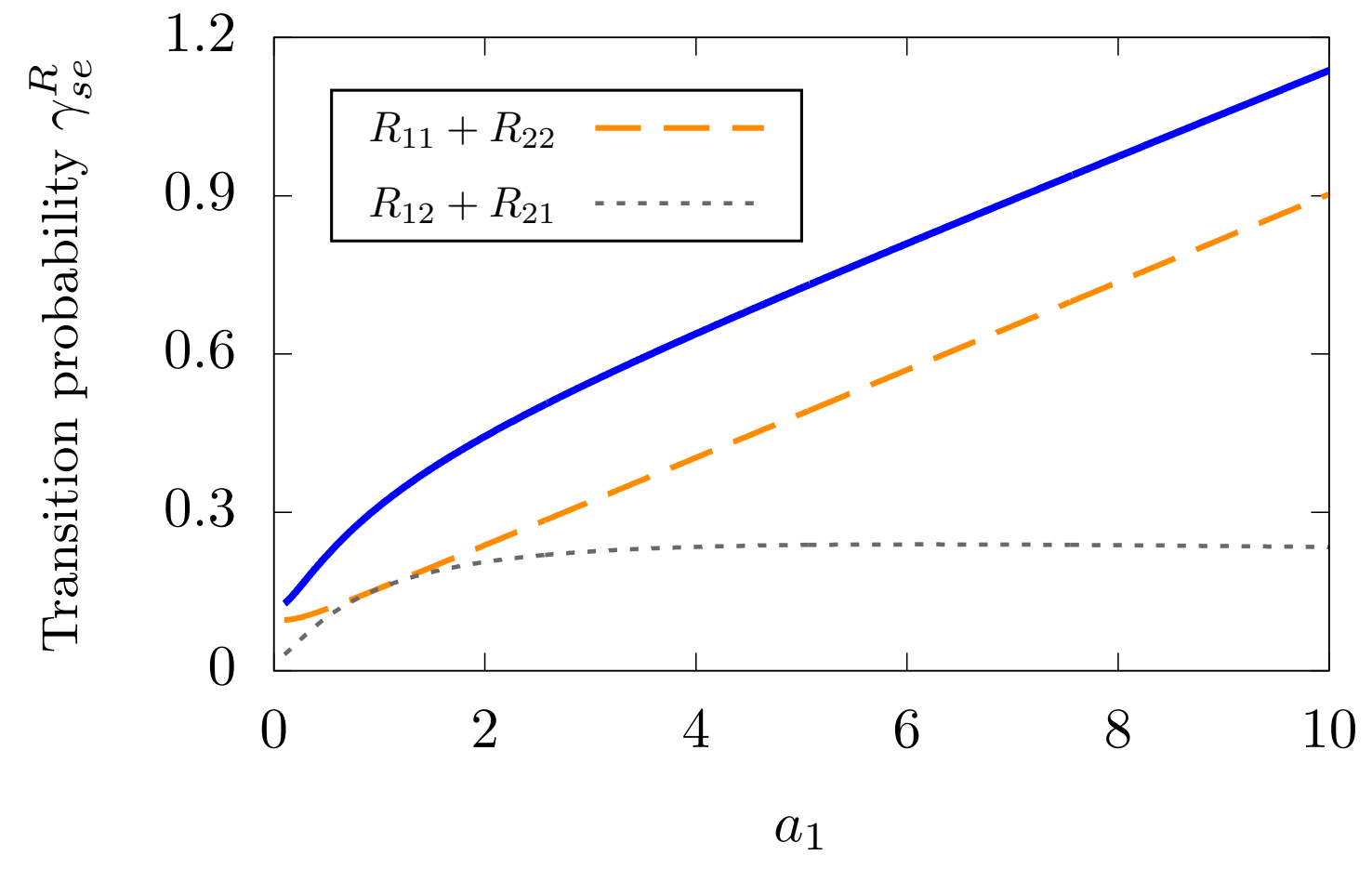
$$R_{jl}(\Delta E) = \frac{2}{(2\pi)^2 \sqrt{a_j a_l}} \left[ \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi\Delta E}{2} \left( \frac{1}{a_j} + \frac{1}{a_l} \right)}}{1 - e^{-\beta\Delta E}} + \frac{e^{\frac{\pi\Delta E}{2} \left( \frac{1}{a_j} + \frac{1}{a_l} \right)}}{e^{\beta\Delta E} - 1} \right] \int_0^{\infty} \kappa_p d\kappa_p \mathcal{K} \left[ \frac{i\Delta E}{a_j}, \frac{|\kappa_p|}{a_j} \right] \mathcal{K} \left[ \frac{i\Delta E}{a_l}, \frac{|\kappa_p|}{a_l} \right].$$

- The transition probability rates are  $\gamma_{se}^R = [\{R_{11}(\omega_0, \omega_k) + R_{22}(\omega_0, \omega_k)\} + \{R_{12}(\omega_0, \omega_k) + R_{21}(\omega_0, \omega_k)\}]$ ,  
 $\gamma_{ae}^R = [\{R_{11}(\omega_0, \omega_k) + R_{22}(\omega_0, \omega_k)\} - \{R_{12}(\omega_0, \omega_k) + R_{21}(\omega_0, \omega_k)\}]$ .

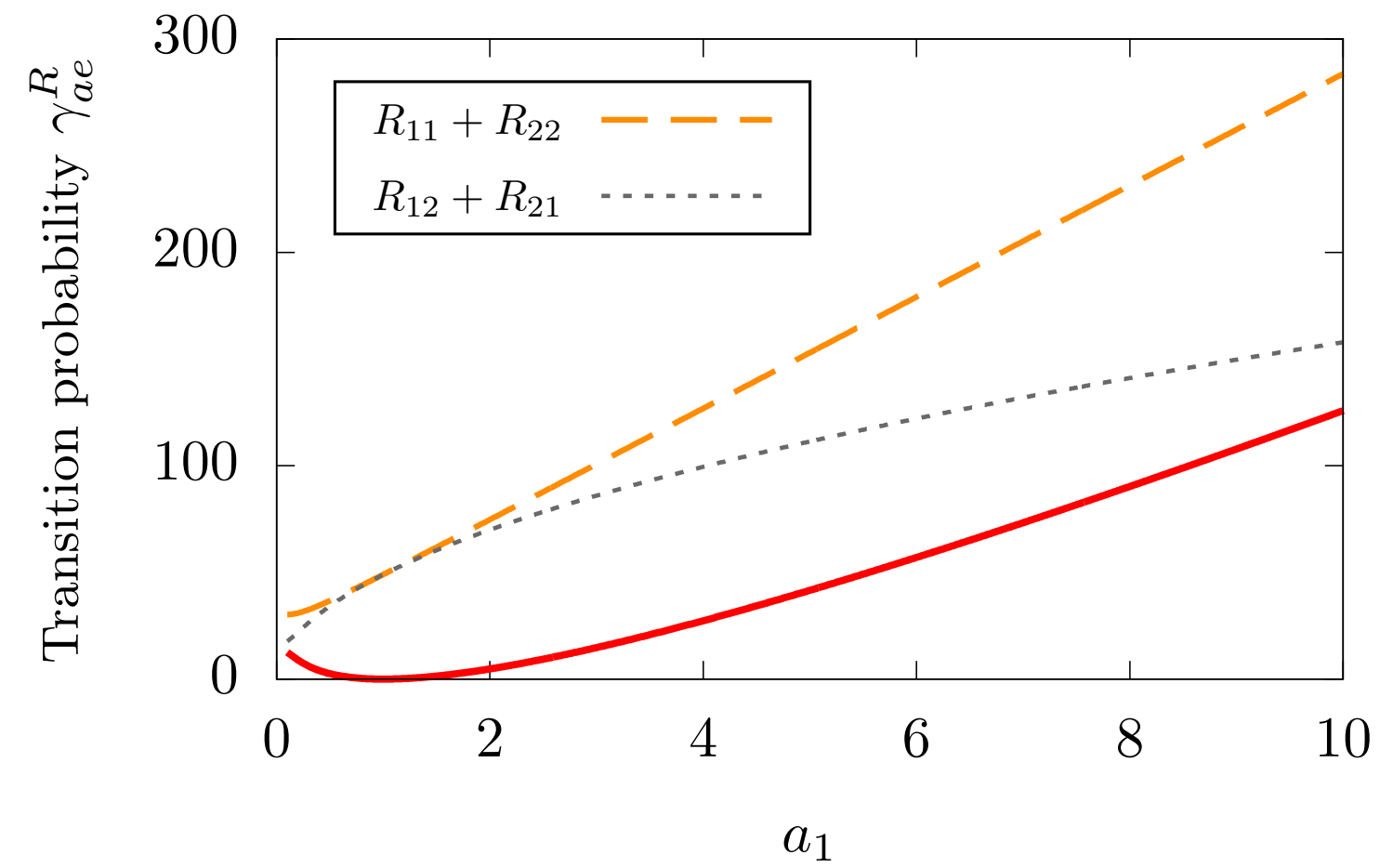
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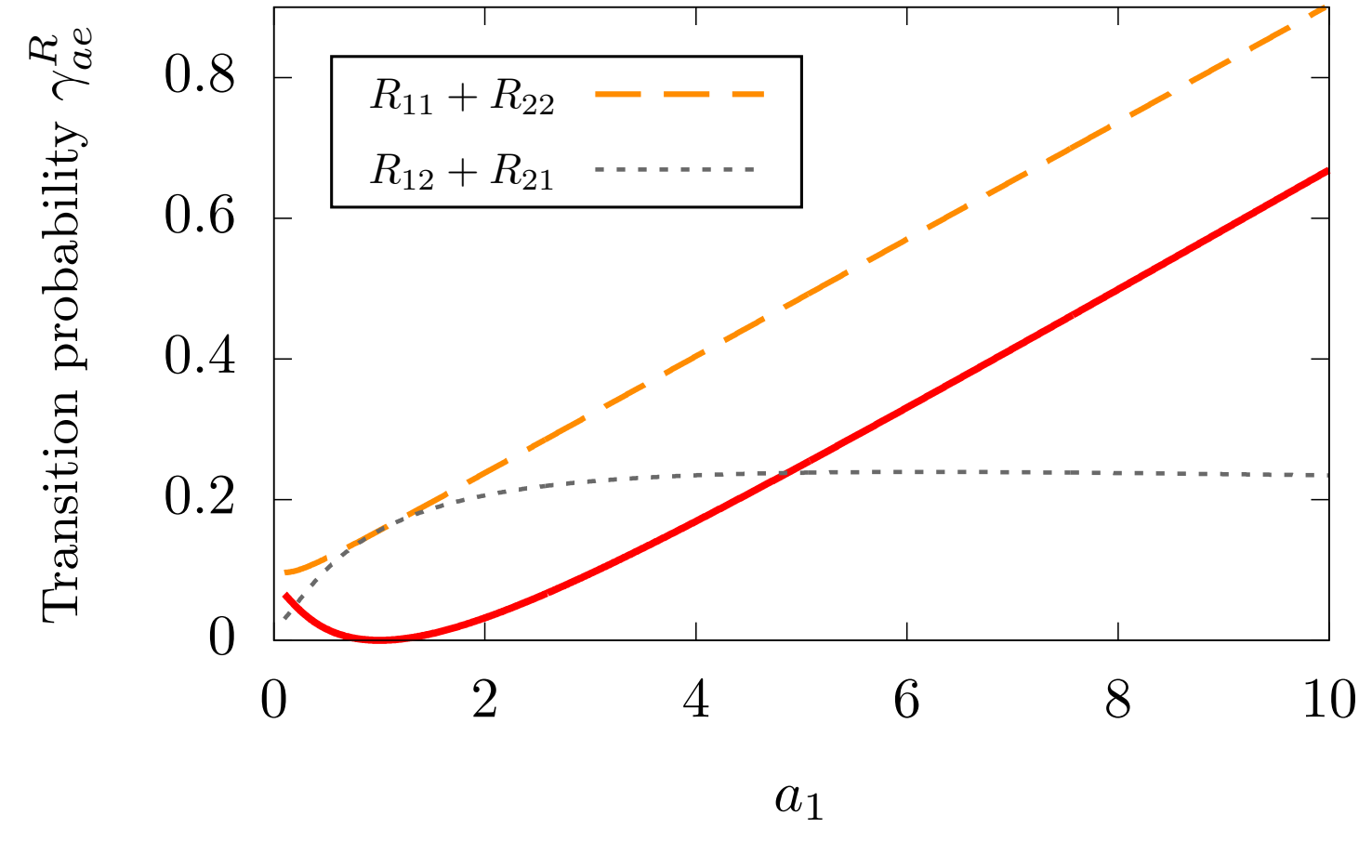
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FIG. 3: The transition probabilities in (1+1) and (1+3) dimensions.

## The anti-Unruh phenomena:

- The weak anti-Unruh effect is defined as  $\partial_{b_1} \mathcal{F}_{jl} < 0$  ;  $\partial_{b_1} \gamma_{\omega\Omega} < 0$  ;  $\partial_{a_1} R_{jl} < 0$  .
- To specify the strong anti-Unruh effect one needs to first define the excitation to de-excitation ratios (EDR), such as

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{F}}(\Delta E) = \frac{\mathcal{F}_{jl}(\Delta E)}{\mathcal{F}_{jl}(-\Delta E)} ; \quad \mathcal{R}_{\gamma}(\Delta E) = \frac{\gamma_{\Omega\omega}(\Delta E)}{\gamma_{\Omega\omega}(-\Delta E)} ; \quad \mathcal{R}_R(\Delta E) = \frac{R_{jl}(\Delta E)}{R_{jl}(-\Delta E)} .$$

- Then EDR inverse temperature is  $\mathcal{B}_{EDR} = - (1/\Delta E) \ln(\mathcal{R})$ , and the condition for strong anti-Unruh effect is  $\partial_{b_1} \mathcal{B}_{EDR}(\Delta E, b_2, \omega_k) > 0$ .
- The strong anti-Unruh effect always guarantees the satisfaction of the weak anti-Unruh effect unless  $\partial_{b_1} \mathbb{F}(-\Delta E) > 0$  , and  $\partial_{b_1} \mathbb{F}(\Delta E) > 0$

where  $\mathbb{F}$  are generalisations for  $\mathcal{F}_{jl}$ ,  $\gamma_{\omega\Omega}$  or  $R_{jl}$ .

- One can compare the results with the situation  $\beta \rightarrow \infty$ ,

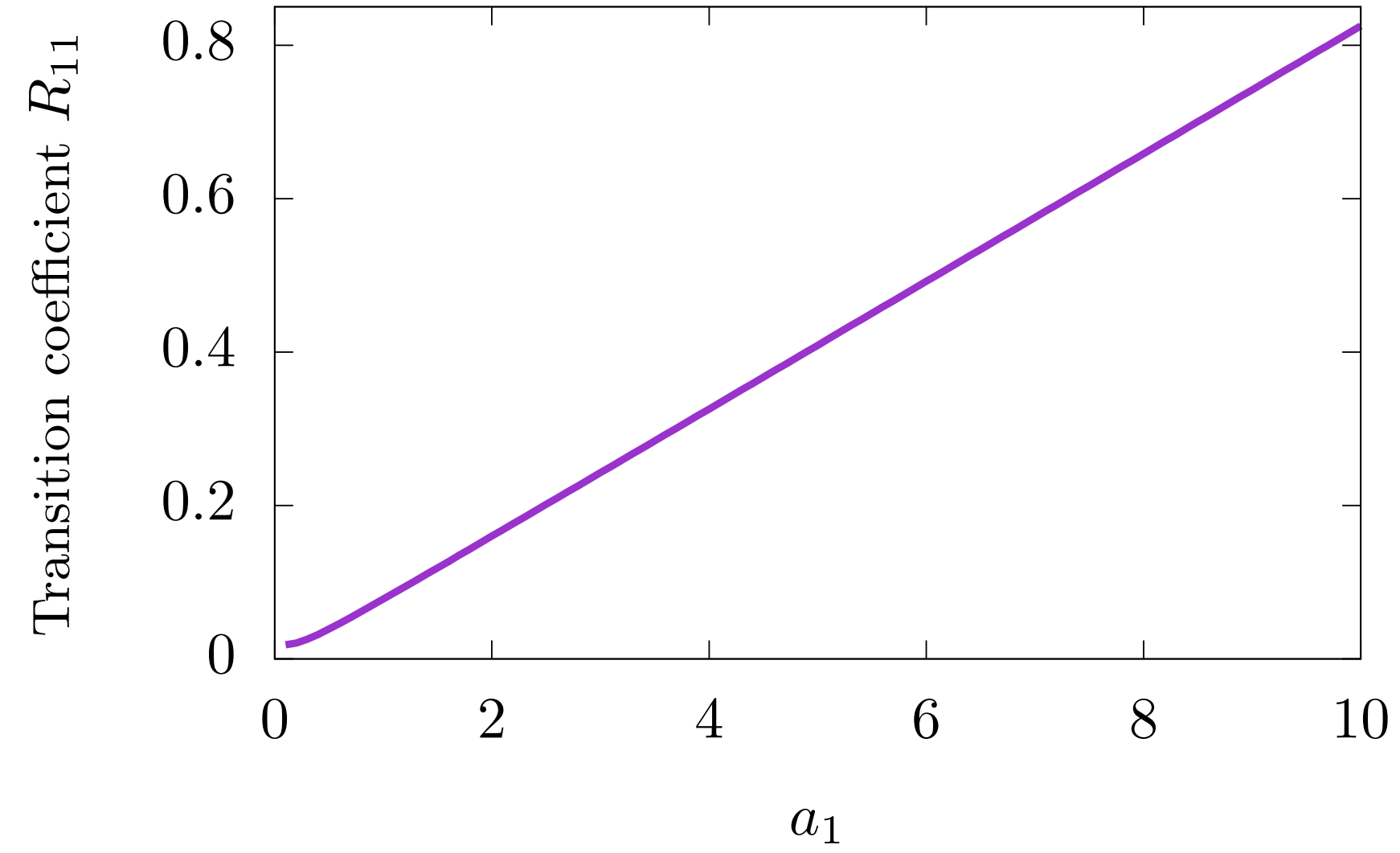
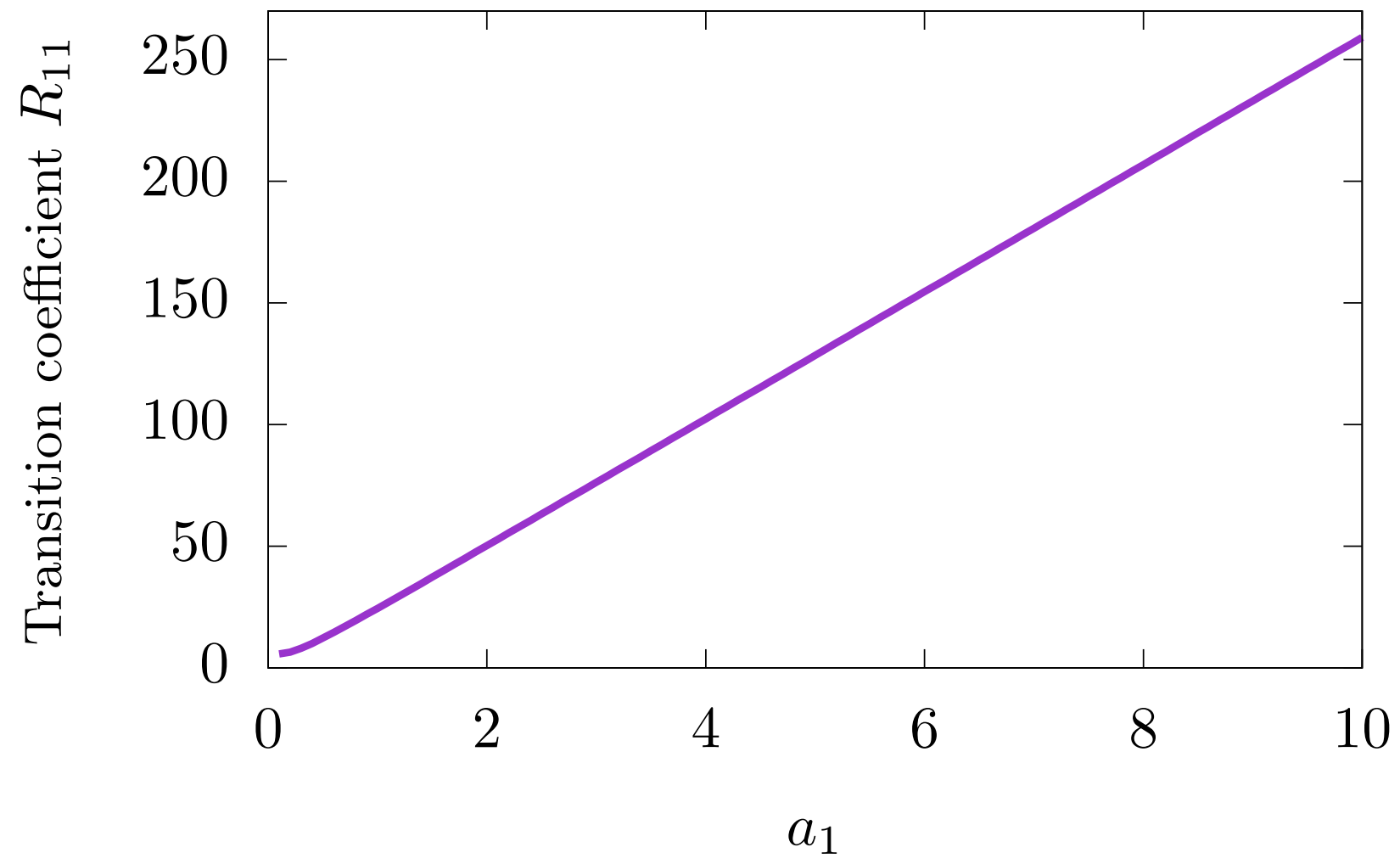
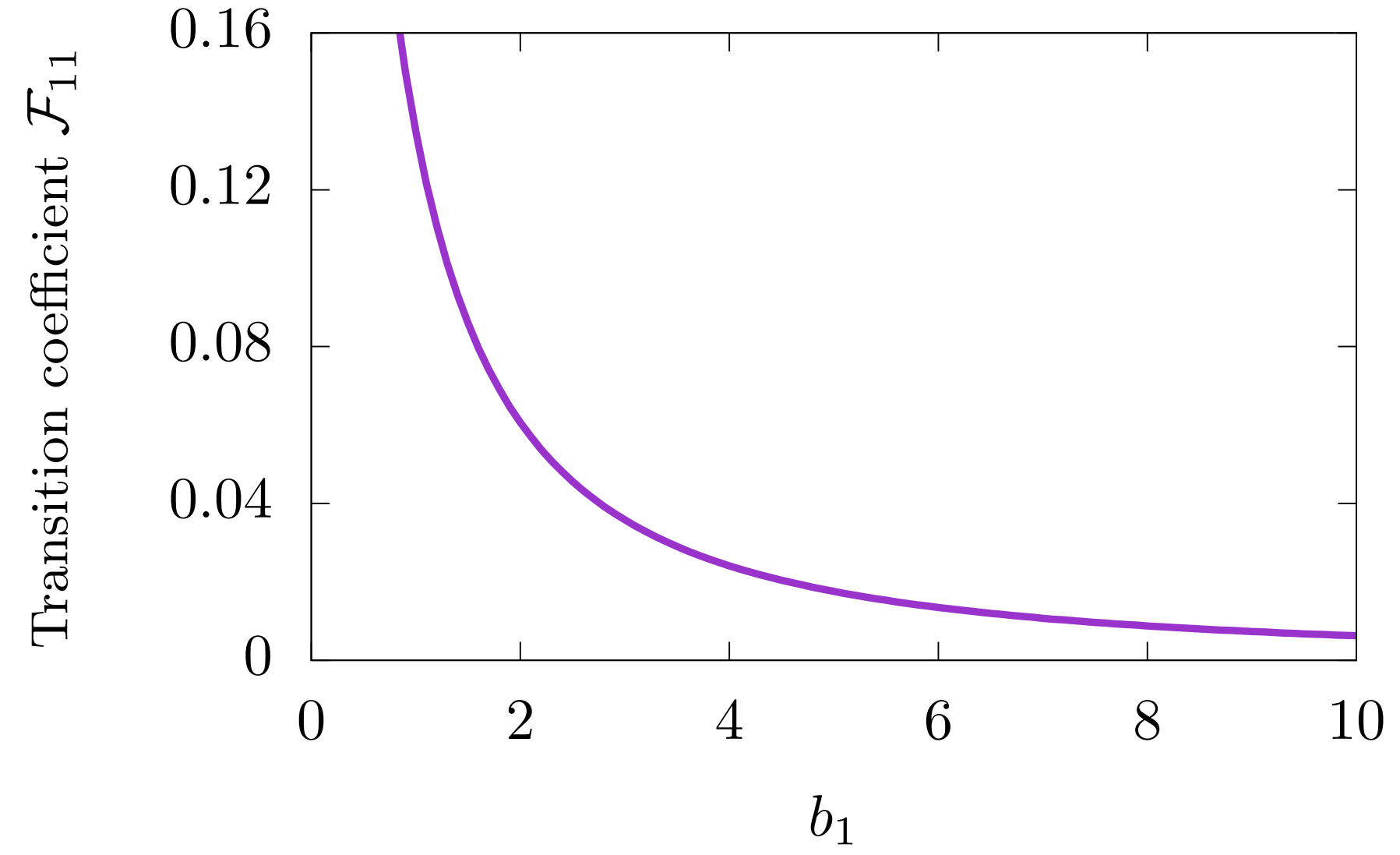
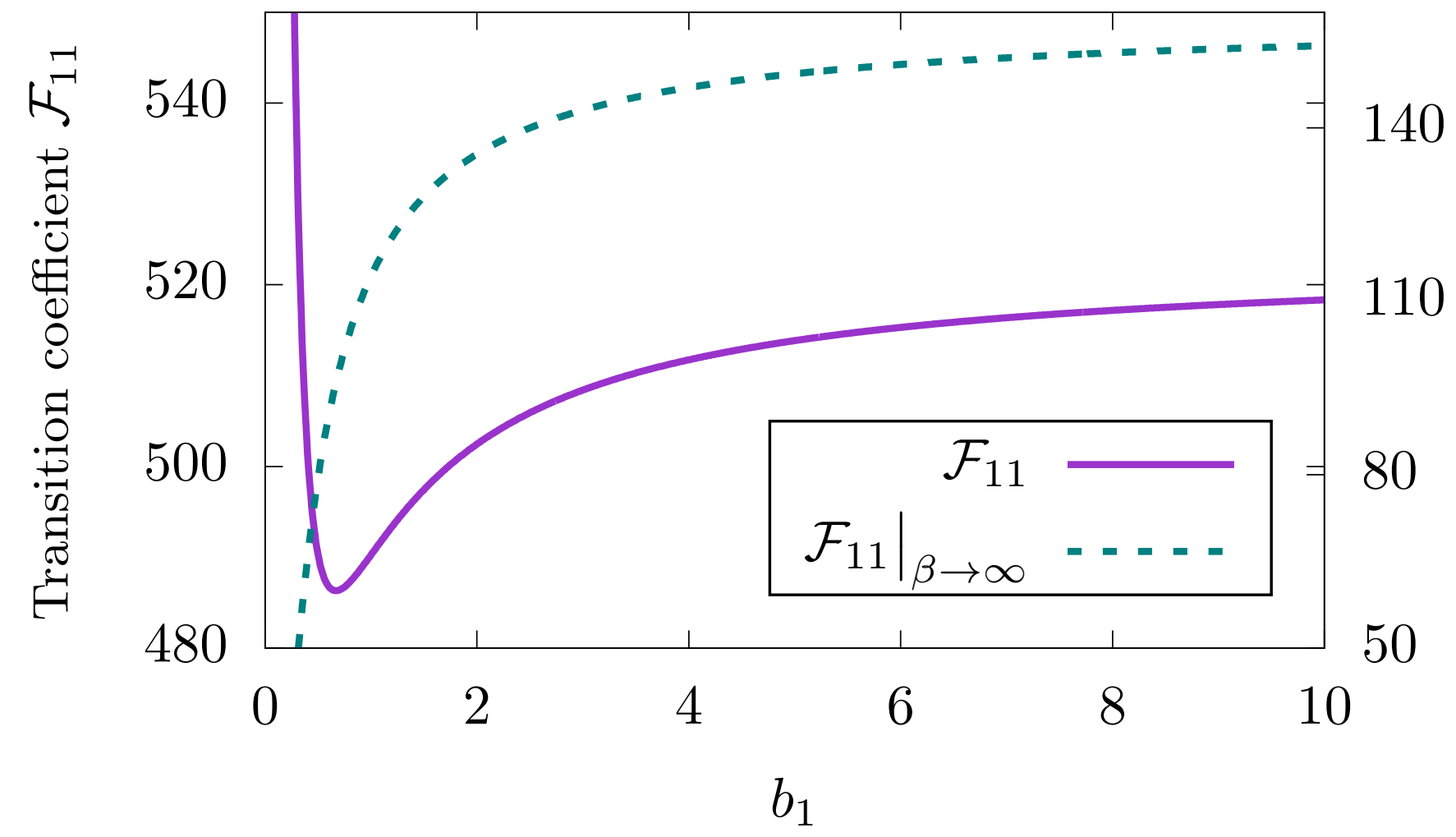


FIG. 4: The transition probabilities  $\mathcal{F}_{11}$  and  $\mathcal{R}_{11}$  in (1+1) and (1+3) dimensions.

TABLE. 1: The case with the Minkowski modes

	Transitions	Anti-Unruh-like effect	Nature
(1+1) dimensions	$\gamma_{se}$	Yes	Entirely weak
	$\gamma_{ae}$	Yes	Entirely weak
	$\mathcal{F}_{11}$	Yes	Entirely weak
(1+3) dimensions	$\gamma_{se}$	Yes	Mostly weak, strong in some region
	$\gamma_{ae}$	Yes	Mostly weak, strong in some region
	$\mathcal{F}_{11}$	Yes	Entirely weak

TABLE. 2: The case with the Rindler modes

	Transitions	Anti-Unruh-like effect	Nature
(1+1) dimensions	$\gamma_{se}^R$	No	-
	$\gamma_{ae}^R$	Yes	Both strong and weak
	$\mathcal{R}_{11}$	No	-
(1+3) dimensions	$\gamma_{se}^R$	No	-
	$\gamma_{ae}^R$	Yes	Entirely weak
	$\mathcal{R}_{11}$	No	-



# Entanglement harvesting

## Model set-up:

- Here the initial state is  $|in\rangle = |0\rangle |E_0^A\rangle |E_0^B\rangle$  and final one is  $|out\rangle = U |in\rangle$ .
- One can get the final detector density matrix as

$$\rho_{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & c_a c_b \varepsilon \\ 0 & c_a^2 P_A & c_a c_b P_{AB} & c_a^2 W_A^{(N)} + c_a c_b W_A^{(S)} \\ 0 & c_a c_b P_{AB}^* & c_b^2 P_B & c_b^2 W_B^{(N)} + c_a c_b W_B^{(S)} \\ c_a c_b \varepsilon^* & c_a^2 W_A^{(N)*} + c_a c_b W_A^{(S)*} & c_b^2 W_B^{(N)*} + c_a c_b W_B^{(S)*} & 1 - (c_a^2 P_A + c_b^2 P_B) \end{bmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(c^4),$$

Where,  $P_j = |\langle E_1^j | m_j(0) | E_0^j \rangle|^2 \mathcal{J}_j$ ,  $\varepsilon = \langle E_1^B | m_B(0) | E_0^B \rangle \langle E_1^A | m_A(0) | E_0^A \rangle \mathcal{J}_\varepsilon$ ,  
 $P_{AB} = \langle E_1^A | m_A(0) | E_0^A \rangle \langle E_1^B | m_B(0) | E_0^B \rangle^\dagger \mathcal{J}_{AB}$ .

- Here the quantities  $\mathcal{J}_j = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau'_j \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau_j e^{-i\Delta E^j(\tau'_j - \tau_j)} G_W(X'_j, X_j)$ ,  
 $\mathcal{J}_\varepsilon = -i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau'_B \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau_A e^{i(\Delta E^B \tau'_B + \Delta E^A \tau_A)} G_F(X'_B, X_A)$ ,  $\mathcal{J}_{AB} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau'_B \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tau_A e^{i(\Delta E^A \tau_A - \Delta E^B \tau'_B)} G_W(X'_B, X_A)$ .

## Entanglement harvesting condition:

- Entanglement harvesting is possible only when the partial transposition of the reduced density matrix has negative eigenvalues<sup>5</sup>.
- The entanglement harvesting condition is  $P_A P_B < |\varepsilon|^2$  which turns into  $\mathcal{J}_A \mathcal{J}_B < |\mathcal{J}_\varepsilon|^2$ .
- Concurrence is an entanglement measure defined as  $\mathcal{C}(\rho_{AB}) = \max \left[ 0, 2c^2 \left( |\varepsilon| - \sqrt{P_A P_B} \right) + \mathcal{O}(c^4) \right]$ .
- We consider a simplified form of it,  $\mathcal{C}_\mathcal{J} = \left( |\mathcal{J}_\varepsilon| - \sqrt{\mathcal{J}_A \mathcal{J}_B} \right)$ .
- Total correlation is defined by Mutual information  
 $\mathcal{M}(\rho_{AB}) \equiv S(\rho_A) + S(\rho_B) - S(\rho_{AB}) = c^2 \left[ P_+ \ln P_+ + P_- \ln P_- - P_A \ln P_A - P_B \ln P_B \right] + \mathcal{O}(c^4)$

where,  $P_\pm = \frac{1}{2} \left[ P_A + P_B \pm \sqrt{(P_A - P_B)^2 + 4|P_{AB}|^2} \right]$ .

<sup>5</sup>A. Peres, Phys. Rev. Lett. 77 (1996) 1413-1415.

## Considered system:

- Here we shall also consider anti-parallel detectors. The relevant coordinate transformations are

$$T = \frac{e^{a\xi}}{a} \sinh a\eta, \quad X = \frac{e^{a\xi}}{a} \cosh a\eta; \quad \text{in RRW}$$

$$T = -\frac{e^{a\xi'}}{a} \sinh a\eta', \quad X = -\frac{e^{a\xi'}}{a} \cosh a\eta'; \quad \text{in LRW.}$$

- Both of them correspond to the same line-element  $ds^2 = e^{2a\xi} [-d\eta^2 + d\xi^2] + dY^2 + dZ^2$  .

- One can define the proper times, and accelerations as

$$\tau = e^{a\xi}\eta, \quad b = ae^{-a\xi}, \quad \text{in RRW; and } \tau' = -e^{a\xi'}\eta', \quad b' = ae^{-a\xi'}, \quad \text{in LRW.}$$

- In terms of these proper times and accelerations one has

$$T = \frac{1}{b} \sinh b\tau, \quad X = \frac{1}{b} \cosh b\tau, \quad \text{in RRW}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{b'} \sinh b'\tau', \quad X = -\frac{1}{b'} \cosh b'\tau', \quad \text{in LRW.}$$

## Results in (1+1) dimensions:

- For parallel detectors there is no entanglement harvesting.
- We consider *Alice* in right and *Bob* in the left Rindler wedge so that they are anti-parallelly accelerated in a thermal bath.
- Then in (1+1)-dimensions entanglement harvesting condition is

$$\left( \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi\Delta E}{a_A}}}{1 - e^{-\beta\Delta E}} + \frac{e^{\frac{\pi\Delta E}{a_A}}}{e^{\beta\Delta E} - 1} \right) \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi\Delta E}{a_B}}}{1 - e^{-\beta\Delta E}} + \frac{e^{\frac{\pi\Delta E}{a_B}}}{e^{\beta\Delta E} - 1} \right) < 4 \left[ \frac{e^{\frac{\pi\Delta E}{2} \left( \frac{1}{a_B} - \frac{1}{a_A} \right)}}{1 - e^{-\beta\Delta E}} + \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi\Delta E}{2} \left( \frac{1}{a_B} - \frac{1}{a_A} \right)}}{e^{\beta\Delta E} - 1} - \sinh \left\{ \frac{\pi\Delta E}{2} \left( \frac{1}{a_B} - \frac{1}{a_A} \right) \right\} \right]^2$$

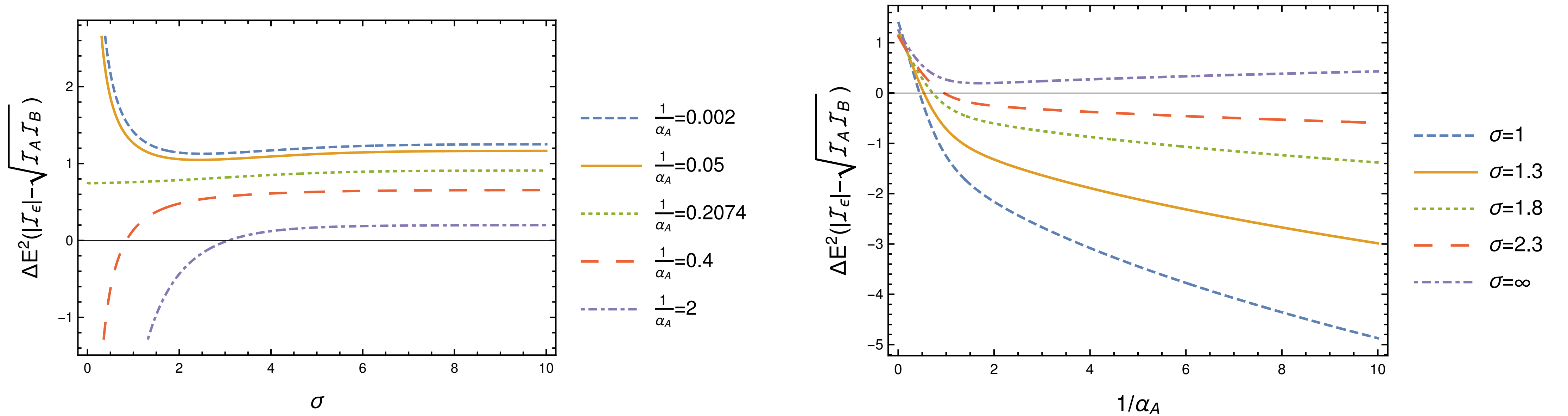


FIG. 5: In (1+1) dimensions the quantity  $\Delta E^2 \left( |J_\epsilon| - \sqrt{J_A J_B} \right)$  w.r.t.  $\sigma = \beta\Delta E$  and  $\alpha_A = a_A/\Delta E$  for  $\alpha_B = a_B/\Delta E = 1$ .

- There is transition in the nature of  $\Delta E^2 \left( |\mathcal{J}_\varepsilon| - \sqrt{\mathcal{J}_A \mathcal{J}_B} \right)$  after a certain value of  $\alpha_A$ .

FIG. 6: In (1+1) dimensions the quantity  $\Delta E^2 \left( |\mathcal{J}_\varepsilon| - \sqrt{\mathcal{J}_A \mathcal{J}_B} \right)$  is plotted w.r.t.  $\alpha_A = a_A/\Delta E$  for different  $\sigma = \beta\Delta E$  and  $\alpha_B = a_B/\Delta E = 1$ .

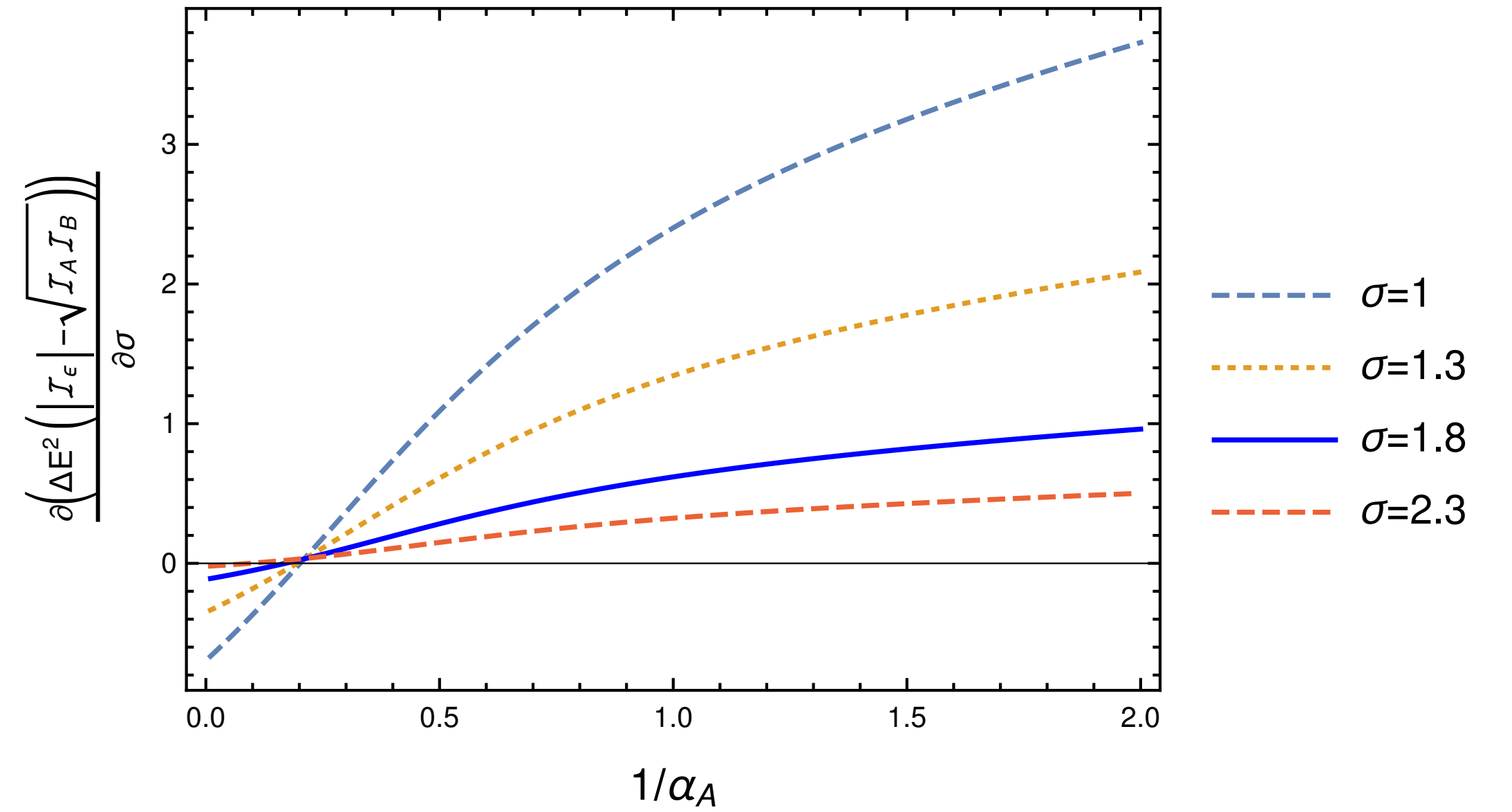
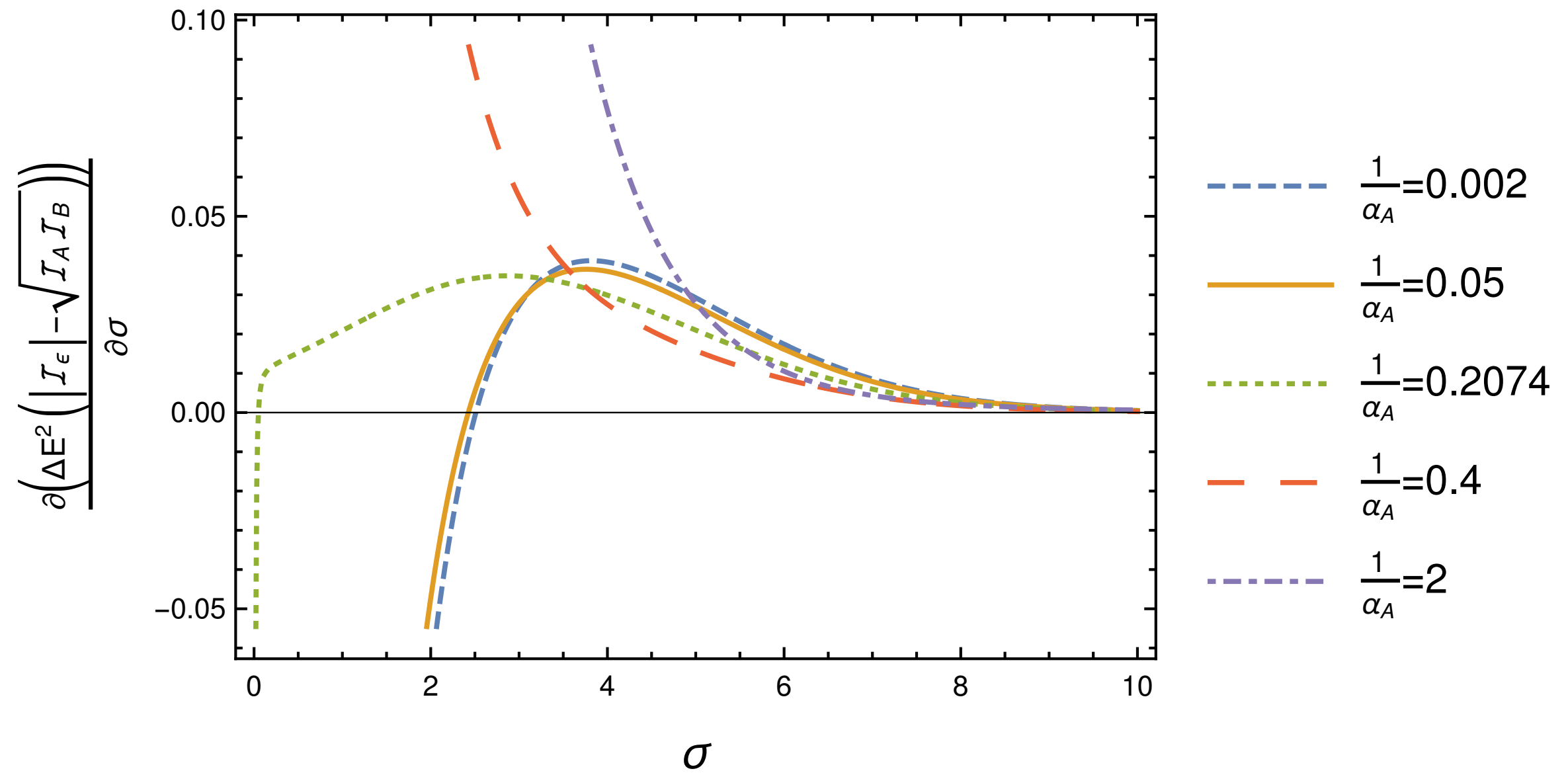
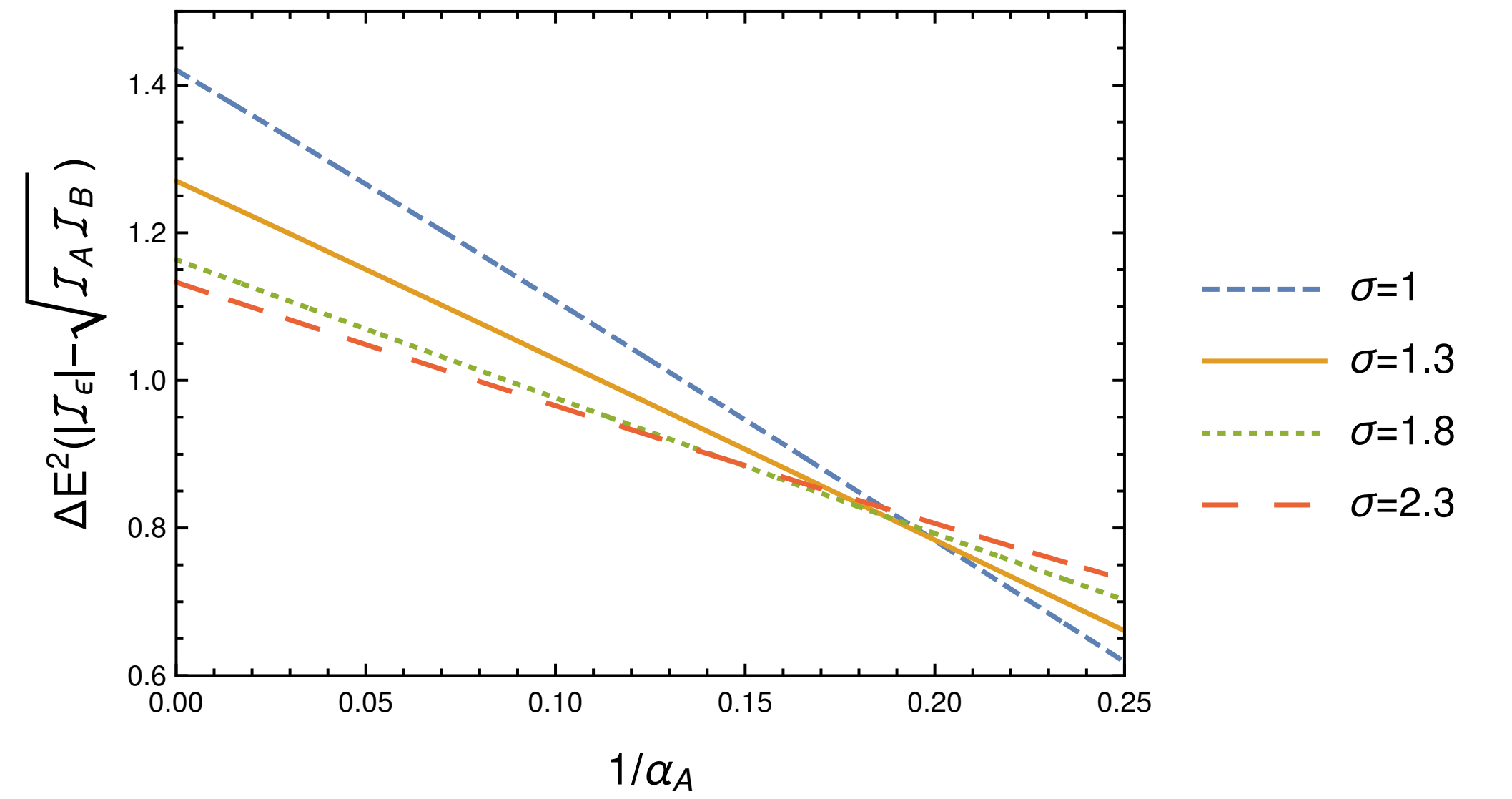


FIG. 7: In (1+1) dimensions the derivative of  $\Delta E^2 \left( |\mathcal{J}_\varepsilon| - \sqrt{\mathcal{J}_A \mathcal{J}_B} \right)$  is plotted w.r.t.  $\sigma = \beta\Delta E$  and  $\alpha_A = a_A/\Delta E$  for  $\alpha_B = a_B/\Delta E = 1$ .



- The feature of transition in the nature of  $\Delta E^2 \left( |\mathcal{J}_\varepsilon| - \sqrt{\mathcal{J}_A \mathcal{J}_B} \right)$  is easily visualized when  $\alpha_A = \alpha_B = \alpha$ .

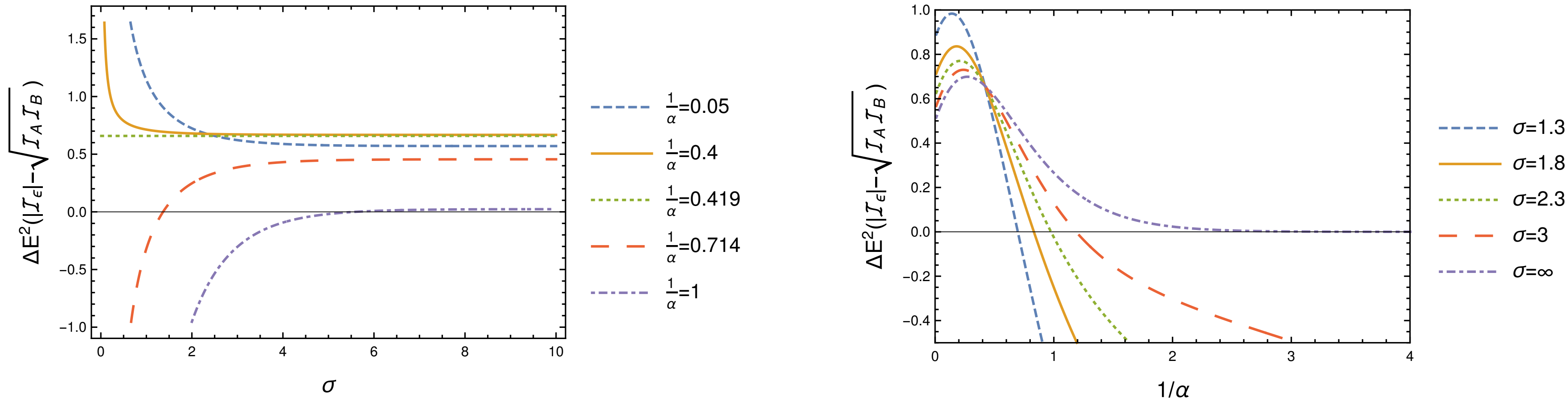


FIG. 8: In (1+1) dimensions the quantity  $\Delta E^2 \left( |\mathcal{J}_\varepsilon| - \sqrt{\mathcal{J}_A \mathcal{J}_B} \right)$  is plotted w.r.t.  $\sigma = \beta \Delta E$  and  $\alpha$  where  $\alpha = \alpha_A = \alpha_B$ .

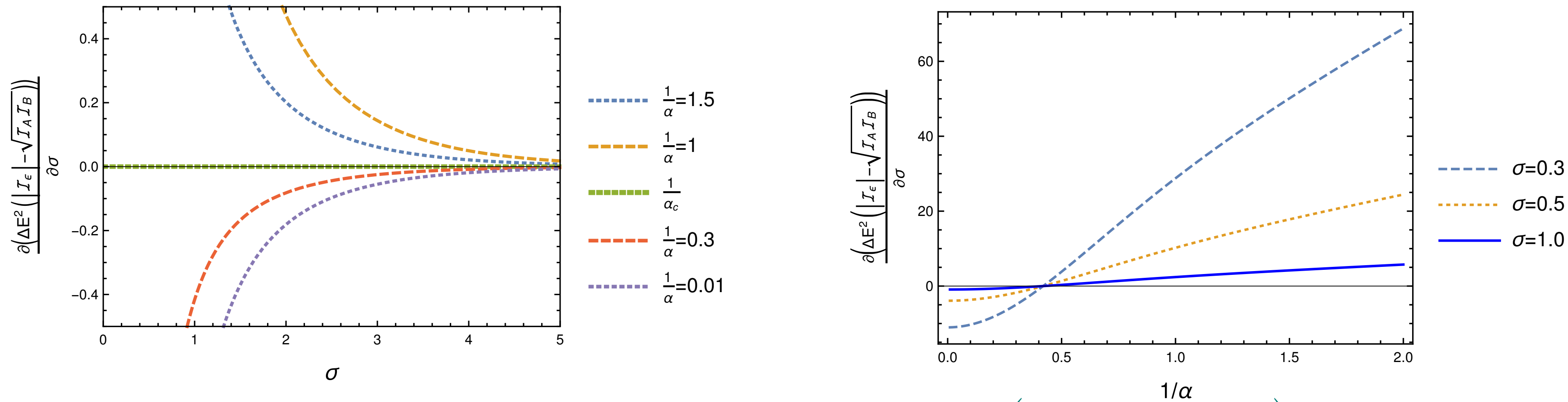


FIG. 9: In (1+1) dimensions the derivative of  $\Delta E^2 \left( |\mathcal{J}_\varepsilon| - \sqrt{\mathcal{J}_A \mathcal{J}_B} \right)$  is plotted w.r.t.  $\sigma = \beta \Delta E$  and  $\alpha$  where  $\alpha = \alpha_A = \alpha_B$ .

## Results in (1+3) dimensions:

- Then in (1+3)-dimensions entanglement harvesting condition is

$$\left( \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi\Delta E}{a_A}}}{1 - e^{-\beta\Delta E}} + \frac{e^{\frac{\pi\Delta E}{a_A}}}{e^{\beta\Delta E} - 1} \right) \left( \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi\Delta E}{a_B}}}{1 - e^{-\beta\Delta E}} + \frac{e^{\frac{\pi\Delta E}{a_B}}}{e^{\beta\Delta E} - 1} \right) \Upsilon(\Delta E, a_A, a_A) \Upsilon(\Delta E, a_B, a_B) < 4 \left[ \frac{e^{\frac{\pi\Delta E}{2} \left( \frac{1}{a_B} - \frac{1}{a_A} \right)}}{1 - e^{-\beta\Delta E}} + \frac{e^{-\frac{\pi\Delta E}{2} \left( \frac{1}{a_B} - \frac{1}{a_A} \right)}}{e^{\beta\Delta E} - 1} - \sinh \left\{ \frac{\pi\Delta E}{2} \left( \frac{1}{a_B} - \frac{1}{a_A} \right) \right\} \right]^2 \Upsilon(\Delta E, a_A, a_B)^2,$$

where,  $\Upsilon(\bar{\varepsilon}, a_j, a_l) = \int_0^\infty \kappa_p d\kappa_p \mathcal{K} \left[ \frac{i\bar{\varepsilon}}{a_j}, \frac{\kappa_p}{a_j} \right] \mathcal{K} \left[ \frac{i\bar{\varepsilon}}{a_l}, \frac{\kappa_p}{a_l} \right]$ .

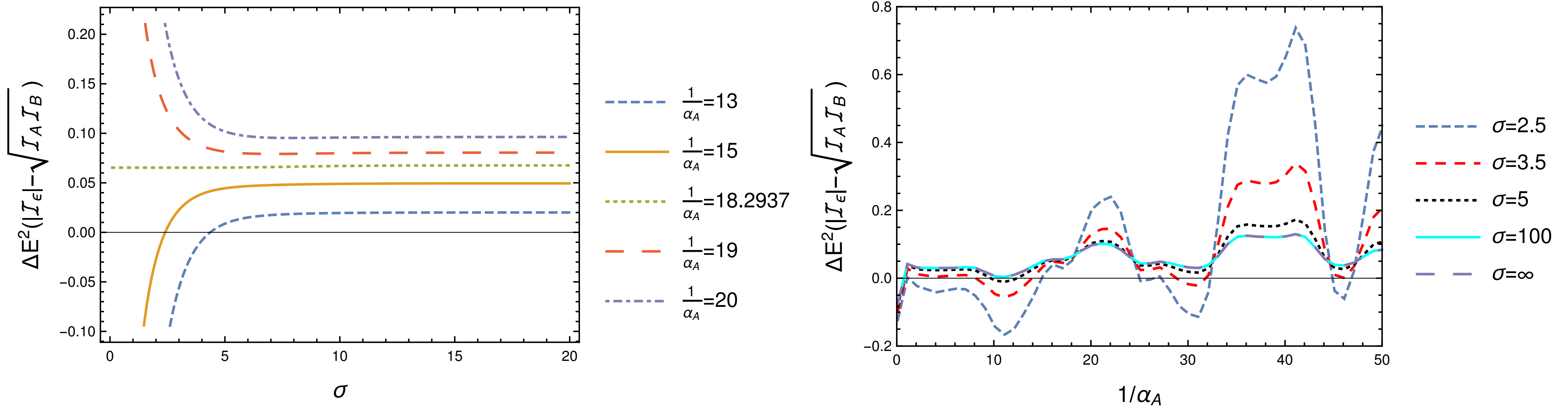


FIG. 10: In (1+3) dimensions the quantity  $\Delta E^2 \left( |\mathcal{J}_\varepsilon| - \sqrt{\mathcal{J}_A \mathcal{J}_B} \right)$  w.r.t.  $\sigma = \beta\Delta E$  and  $\alpha_A = a_A/\Delta E$  for  $\alpha_B = a_B/\Delta E = 1$ .

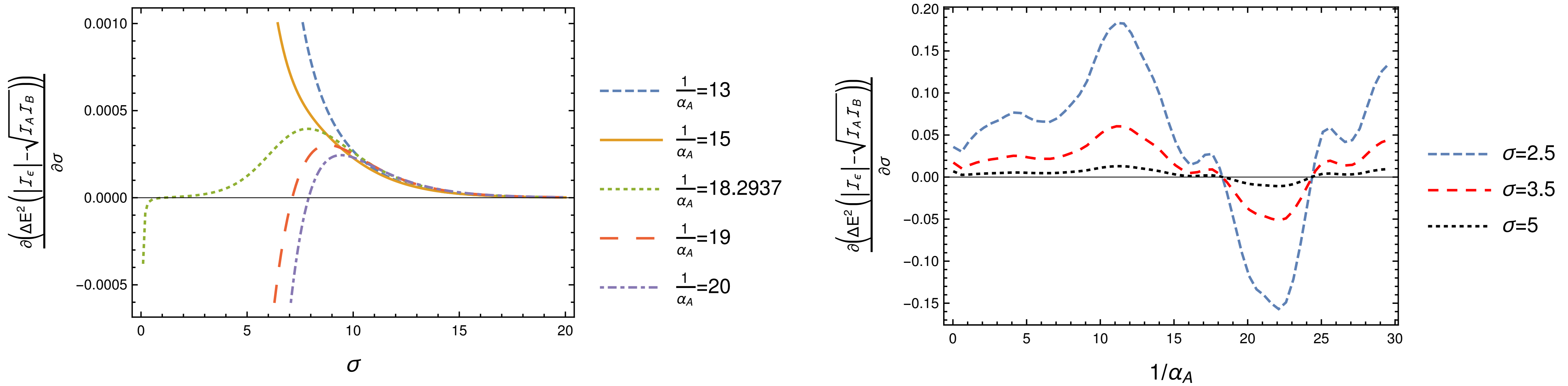


FIG. 11: In (1+3) dimensions the derivative of  $\Delta E^2 \left( |\mathcal{J}_\epsilon| - \sqrt{\mathcal{J}_A \mathcal{J}_B} \right)$  is plotted w.r.t.  $\sigma = \beta \Delta E$  and  $\alpha_A = a_A / \Delta E$  for  $\alpha_B = a_B / \Delta E = 1$ .

- In (1+3)- dimensions multiple such transition points exist.
- However, when  $\alpha_A = \alpha_B$  the plots are the same as (1+1)-dimensional ones.

## Mutual information in (1+1) and (1+3) dimensions:

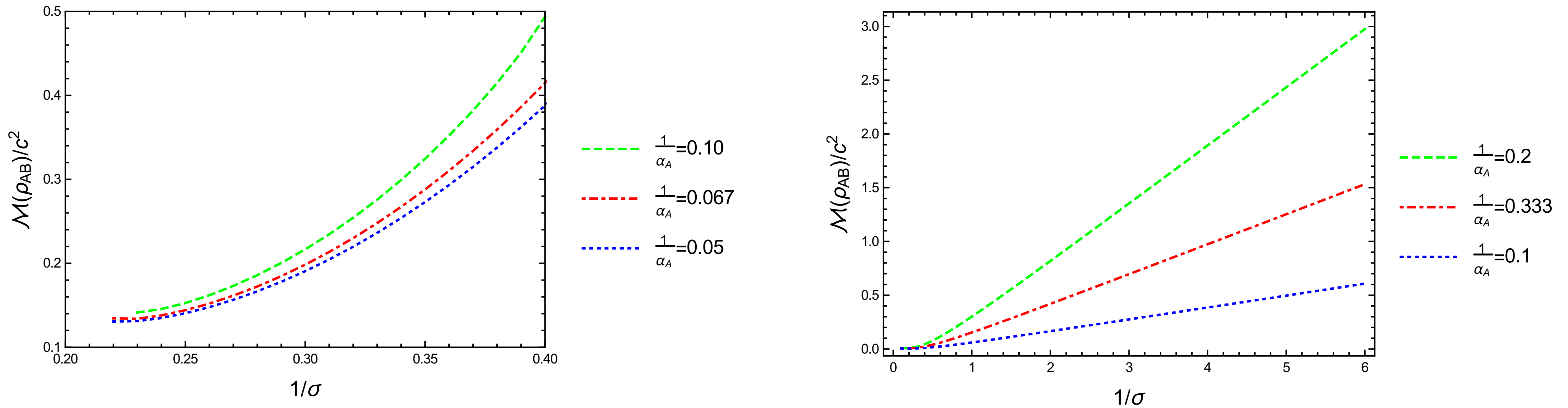


FIG. 12: The mutual information in (1+1) and (1+3) dimensions plotted w.r.t.  $\sigma = \beta\Delta E$ , for  $\alpha_A = a_A/\Delta E$ , and  $\alpha_B = a_B/\Delta E = 1$ .

- Mutual information is zero for anti-parallel accelerated detectors.
- Mutual information is non-zero for parallel accelerated detectors.

# Conclusion

## Radiative process of entangled atoms:

- With Minkowski modes we have observed that there are anti-Unruh effect in both (1+1) and (1+3) dimensions for both transitions from the symmetric and anti-symmetric states to the excited state.
- Here it is observed that thermal bath plays a role in the occurrence of the anti-Unruh effect.
- With Rindler modes it is observed that only for the transition from the anti-symmetric states to the excited state there is anti-Unruh effect and entanglement must have contributed to it.

## Entanglement harvesting:

- At higher temperature greater acceleration is needed to start entanglement harvesting.
- Below a certain acceleration temperature has diminishing effect on harvesting while above that the characteristic is opposite in (1+1) dimensions.
- In (1+3) dimensions there are multiple such transition points for different accelerations of the detectors.
- For equal accelerations of the detectors the (1+1) and (1+3) dimensional results are the same.



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